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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

WAR OF THE DAMS.

It Begins to Grow Exciting and Interesting.

Upper Dam People to Put 200 Teams to Work.

WITHIN THE WEEK

Work to Begin on Dam, Raceway and Power House.

Lower Dam People Ridicule Upper Dam's Claims.

HAVE 40 MEN WORKING

Upper Dam Folks Want Attorneys Fee They Say.

Lower Dam Holding Their Contract by "Beginning Work."

What are the two dam companies going to do is the universal question in Topeka today. The war of the two opposing forces grows interesting. While Topeka people seem to be unable to make up their minds which side they should aid, they are nevertheless anxious that Topeka have a dam or even two dams.

Mr. David Fitzgerald and his associates in the upper dam company are today holding a consultation with the contractors who are to build the dam west of the city. They say Topeka will soon see active operations which will show beyond a doubt that the dam is to be built.

To a State Journal reporter Mr. Fitzgerald said: "Our arrangements are now completed as far as the city is concerned and we are ready to proceed without anything further being done."

"This evening Mr. A. M. Allen, who represents the contractors, will go to Kansas City for the purpose of getting supplies and material with which to commence the work. He will have to buy scrapers and other tools with which two hundred teams are to be employed very soon."

"The tools and material will be shipped into Topeka the latter part of next week and we will immediately put not a dozen teams at work, but 200 teams. We will not commence work on the raceway alone, or the dam alone, or the power house alone, but we will commence work on all three, so that we may have them all completed at the same time."

Say They Mean Business.

"When we get started the people of this community will see for themselves that we mean business and we will have everything completed ready to furnish power by the first of December."

Judge John W. Day, the legal representative of the upper dam company, says the action of the lower dam company whatever it may be, will not in the least interfere with the upper dam company going ahead with its work.

Judge Day has been interested in the upper dam project since its first inception, and he now says he is assured that the dam will be built.

Mr. T. W. Orblison, of Appleton, Wisconsin, the chief engineer and architect who will superintend the construction of the dam, today showed a JOURNAL reporter his plans of the work.

A Million Dollars' Worth of Mill.

Mr. Orblison has constructed several large paper mills in Wisconsin and has just finished one which cost one million dollars. He says every paper mill he builds is constructed right in the water and each mill has its own dam.

His plans for the Topeka dam provide for the use of 3,800 cords of stone, 820,000 feet of lumber, and 245 tons of iron aside from the machinery.

According to the present arrangement the raceway will come down the north side of the river and the power house will be located on the raceway, about three miles from the dam.

Mr. Orblison says the dam can be and will be completed by December 1.

Mr. Ulrich who owns the big stone quarries at Manhattan is here today figuring with Mr. Fitzgerald on the contract for furnishing the 3,800 cords of stone which will be used in the construction of the dam.

Oakland People Also Confident.

The members of the Oakland dam company, or to be more explicit, the Chicago-Topeka Light, Heat and Power company say that they will build the dam and that there are 40 men and 10 teams at work today and more will be put on soon.

R. N. King, president of the Stillwell-Bierce company, and their engineer, A. C. Rice, are expected tomorrow morning, and the members of the company in Topeka say they are coming to make arrangements to put more men to work and to push the work as rapidly as possible.

John Norton said today that the work will be pushed and no action of the upper company will make any difference. "We have all our rights, and there is no reason why we should not go ahead and build the dam," he says. "The upper company can not hurt us, whatever they may do, and we are not at all alarmed. I suppose you noticed that their bond has not been fixed up."

Another man interested in the company, who did not want his name used, said: "The upper dam company does not intend to build the dam, and all there is in it is that the attorneys are trying to get a big fee. It may be that Fitzgerald and the other men are here in good faith and are trying to do something, but that is because they do not see through the scheme. The dam will never be built by the upper company. They have filed a bond with the council which is not worth the paper it is written on. They have not done a single thing which has not had some scheme in it. The

money is ready to build the lower dam, and I believe it will be built. It is a fact that the upper company has no rights from the state or the government, and I do not see how they can do anything. It can be shown by the records that a charter was never granted by congress to this corporation or the one that it succeeded. When the other company was organized it was chartered under the laws of Colorado, but when they got their act of congress it was for a Kansas corporation."

Clearing Off Trees.

Ex-Street Commissioner Naylor is superintending the work on the proposed site of the lower dam and the men are now at work scraping and clearing off the trees.

If the council decides that work was commenced in good faith the company has a year in which to commence the real work, and if they continue there will be no question of good faith.

There is a contract with the city for 600 horse power at \$40 per horse power, and this will be in full force if the work is continued. This would mean that the company would receive a yearly income of \$24,000 from the city and that would pay a fair rate of interest on \$400,000.

It can not be long until the doubt must be removed about the work, for if the company continues to spend money on the dam it is good evidence that they intend to build it, for they could not afford to keep 40 or 50 men at work very long merely as a "bluff."

AGAINST EXTREMISTS.

Jerry Simpson Is for Silver, but Believes Radicals Should Be Silenced.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—A special to the Star from Wichita says: Jerry Simpson passed through on his way to Topeka today. He said: "I am only a farmer, and my hands will show that I am a practical and not a theoretical one. I will address the free silver club at Topeka tomorrow night."

"In my opinion what is demanded more than all else is that the extremists may be silenced and that the people shall stand together against the single gold standard of Wall street. Some Populists are unwilling to unite with a silver party unless that party will take up the entire Populist platform."

"Now, if I was starving for a square meal and some one should offer me a crust of bread, I would deserve to die if I did not take it. So it is with the radical ones."

IT RAINED EVERYWHERE.

Heavy Downpour in Oklahoma, Kansas and All Over Nebraska.

GUTHRIE, Ok., June 11.—The rain Sunday night was a veritable water spout over much of the country and the greatest part of the territory. At Crescent City it was almost a waterpout, and within an hour many streams were out of their banks and bridges were swept away.

At Orlando, in the northern part of the county, the dwellings of M. Harlan and John Dulaney were struck by lightning and badly damaged. Fifteen persons were in the former's house and were badly shocked, but all recovered. Reports from Stillwater, Perkins, Chandler and other points east and west say that from two to five inches of water fell.

This assures good corn and grass for the majority of farmers and everybody feels encouraged.

OMAHA, June 11.—Two inches of rain have covered the entire state in the past 48 hours. Fields of grain which had been abandoned as ruined have revived and will in most cases make a full crop. Rivers and irrigating ditches are running full and crops can be made without further rain during June.

HAYS CITY, Kan., June 11.—One and three-quarters inches of rain fell here last night. The prospects for some wheat are better. The spring crops are all right.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., June 11.—Heavy rain this morning and added to Sunday's downpour, has thoroughly soaked the ground. Farmers say the ground is wet further down than for two years and prospects for corn are very bright.

EMPORIA, Kan., June 11.—Another heavy rainfall in this section this morning. The Neosho river is on a boom.

LARNED, Kan., June 11.—This section was visited by a copious rainfall this morning, the fourth inside of ten days. Wheat which was supposed to be an entire failure promises at least one third of the average yield in the county, while spring crops are in splendid condition.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—A special to the Star from Wichita says: There was a good rain over Sedgewick county this morning. Wheat harvest is in progress and the yield is more satisfactory than was expected. The rain is well timed and solid. Much of the wheat is being headed. The oats crop will be fair. Corn is very fine.

FLOODS IN EUROPE.

PAU, June 11.—The floods continue throughout Navarre and the lowlands of the Pyrenees. Severe suffering as a result of the floods is reported from the Basque country. Roads, bridges and railways have been swept away and fields have been destroyed by the rush of water from the hills.

NEARLY HALF AN INCH.

That Was the Rainfall in Topeka—We May Get More.

Forty-seven one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell on Topeka and Shawnee county at least this morning. Dodge City reports to Mr. Jennings' office that yesterday and last night the rainfall there was .44. The conditions are now favorable for a continuation of the present cloudy weather over tomorrow at least, and we will probably have some more rain.

The barometer is remarkably uniform, this morning, ranging between 30.0 and 31.0 except in northern Montana, where it is below 29.9. The temperature has changed but slightly in the past 24 hours, the greatest change being a rise of 10 degrees at Huron, S. D.

Light rains have generally occurred except along the Mississippi south of Dubuque.

The mercury here stood at 66 this morning and reached 81 at 3 o'clock.

ON SUWANEE RIVER.

A Triple Lynching Startles "the Old Folks at Home."

Three Negroes Dispatched for Their Usual Crime.

HUNG ON SUNDAY NOON

Bodies Mangled and Placed on the Railroad Track.

In One County 14 Negroes Were Lynched in 8 Months.

LIVE OAK, Fla., June 11.—Three more negroes have been done to death by Lafayette county citizens for that unpardonable sin, an assault on a white woman. The press dispatches reported that Monday one negro, Rill Collins, had been lynched, but reliable information just received makes it certain that the lynchings claimed three victims.

The woman upon whom the outrage was attempted is Miss Jeanette Allen, eighteen years old, and the belle of Lafayette county. Friday morning about 3 o'clock Miss Allen was awakened by a noise in her room. As she moved her arm was clutched by a negro, whom she recognized as Rill Collins, one of her father's employees.

The negro threatened the girl with death if she made a noise, but Miss Allen, fearing a fate worse than death, gave a scream which alarmed the household and caused the negro to flee. The negro was chased all Friday and about midnight was captured. Collins was identified by Miss Allen, but while preparations were being made to lynch him he escaped.

All Saturday and Sunday night the negro was pursued. The chase led through the phosphate region, where negroes are numerous, and two of Collins' friends attempted to conceal him. These two negroes were shot by the pursuers, and their bodies were placed on the railroad track, where they were cut to pieces by passing trains.

The mangled remains of these two negroes were discovered Sunday morning. Several trains had passed over the bodies and identification was impossible. Collins, the assailant of Miss Allen, was recaptured by the pursuers early Sunday morning. He was taken to the scene of the attempted outrage, and notices sent out for people to gather to aid in lynching him.

A great crowd assembled. At noon Sunday the negro was taken to the banks of the Suwannee river. There the negro was hanged and his body riddled with bullets. The corpse was then cut down, weighted with stones and thrown into the river.

In eight months fourteen negroes have been put to death in Lafayette county for assaults on white women. In November last a young lady was assaulted, it was charged, by a band of professional ravishers.

For this crime eight negroes were killed in the course of a few months. In May Miss Armstrong was assaulted and murdered, for which three negroes were put to death. These with three killed for the assault on Miss Allen make fourteen.

Used a Hatchet on His Victim.

BRENNHAM, Tex., June 11.—At the residence of Mrs. Byer, in the northern part of the city, last night, some one effected an entrance through the window into the room of her niece, Miss Annie Byerworth, and attempted to commit an outrage upon her by first knocking her in the head with a hatchet. The blow struck on the coil of her hair and only momentarily stunned her. She gave vent to a series of screams that aroused the neighbors, and the miscreant leaped through the window and escaped, the pursuing party searching for him to such an extent that he could not be traced with bloodhounds.

Tyler, Texas, Negro in Danger.

TYLER, Texas, June 11.—Great excitement prevails in this city over the attempted criminal assault of Etta Lewton, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lewis Lewton, of Patterson addition, this city, by a negro named Crawford Williams. Miss Lewton was visiting some young friends at Mr. Worley's in the suburbs, and together they had repaired to an old plum orchard to gather plums. The negro was secreted behind a large tree and as the children came near him he jumped out and caught Miss Lewton.

The screams of the children brought Mr. Worley out and the negro ran off without accomplishing his purpose. After a hard chase Williams was captured and lodged in jail. When caught he had nothing on but a hat and pair of shoes. Williams has been identified by the children.

Negro Assailant in Danger.

LUNKIN, Tex., June 11.—Fifteen miles east of here last night a negro, Will Johnson, assaulted a 7-year-old girl, the daughter of Mr. Robert Schoffner. News of the outrage reached this place about 9 o'clock this morning, and a posse of seventy-five men went in pursuit. He was captured and jailed here. The town is wild with excitement. The child is in a critical condition and mob violence is feared.

USED LINCOLN TO DEFRAUD

The Adventuress, Anna Bellah, Who Said She Was His Relative, Wins a Case.

LIBERTY, Mo., June 11.—The case against Anna D. Bellah, adventuress, who on claim that she was a relative of the late President Lincoln swindled several relatives of the late president, was dismissed in the circuit court here this morning.

She was indicted for defrauding Col. Lem Lincoln of Excelsior Springs out of \$125 on a forged check which she induced him to endorse. Other cases are pending against her in other parts of the state.

HER DIAMONDS GONE.

Miss Higgins Sells Her Furniture and the Diamonds Were Concealed in a Table.

S. T. Allen, a dealer in second-hand goods at 116 East Fourth street, who resides at 703 Chestnut street, went to Kansas City this morning to sell some stolen diamonds.

The stolen diamonds are the property of Miss Higgins, a music teacher, who resides at 330 Tyler street, and they consist of a diamond breast pin, which was purchased of J. B. Hayden, and is valued at from \$150 to \$200, and a pair of diamond ear rings valued at \$100.

The ear rings were purchased of C. E. Buhra.

Last Wednesday Miss Higgins went to Allen's second hand store to sell some furniture belonging to her sister, who has gone to Louisiana to live.

Saturday morning Allen went after the furniture and hauled it from the house at 330 Tyler street to his store on east Fourth street.

Last night Miss Higgins missed her diamonds and then remembered that she had put them away for safe keeping under the marble top of the centre table, which she had sold to the second-hand dealer.

This morning bright and early, Miss Higgins came down town through the rain and went to Allen's second hand store but he was not there. She asked S. L. Carr a colored man who was in charge of the store where Allen was and he said he did not know.

Miss Higgins then hastened to the police station and told her story to Chief Wilkerson and Captain Gardiner and they immediately started out to help her recover her diamonds.

Miss Higgins and Captain Gardiner then saw Carr, the colored man, who admitted that Allen had the diamonds and had been trying to sell them.

The express driver who hauled the furniture, another colored man known as Davis or "Big Pour," was seen, and he said that he discovered the diamonds when they were taking the goods out of the house. He said he lifted up the marble cover of the center table and saw a small chamotte sack. He said he called Allen's attention to it, and Allen said: "Never mind, that's nothing of any account."

Carr, the colored man at the store, says Allen dropped the breast pin on the floor and he picked it up and asked where it came from. Allen said it belonged to his wife.

Carr says he replied, "No, it don't. You remember about them rings and long chains. You better divvy or I'll squeal."

Carr explained to Captain Gardiner that once before they found some gold rings and long gold chains in some furniture.

At Allen's house, on Chestnut street, Mrs. Allen was seen and she admitted that her husband had the diamonds and said he had been trying to sell them but could not find any person who would buy them and for that reason he went to Kansas City this morning to try and sell them.

Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Rev. Mr. Howard who was formerly a pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Chief of Police Wilkerson went to Kansas City this afternoon accompanied by the present pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, who will assist him in locating Allen.

TEACHERS' REUNION.

It Will Be Held at the High School Assembly Room Tonight.

The teachers' institute of Shawnee county which is in session at the high school building is just half through its session today and will celebrate the event with a reunion of the teachers of the county at the assembly room this evening.

It will be informal and will begin early, at 7 o'clock, and the teachers will observe their own rules of good house and go home at 10 o'clock. There is to be a very brief literary and musical programme, covering a period of not more than three quarters of an hour, and the rest of the evening will be devoted to overcoming bashfulness and becoming acquainted. The institute is being conducted by City Superintendent Davidson and there are now 152 teachers enrolled.

SUNDAY CYCLING SCORED.

A Resolution at Reformed Church Synod Presented and Referred.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 11.—A resolution was submitted to the reformed church synod today condemning Sunday bicycle riding, especially the practice of church members riding to church. It was referred to the committee on morals.

Rev. J. W. Scudder was elected professor of theology at Orcutt college, Indiana. Catskill, N. Y., was selected for the synod meeting in 1896.

Thackeray's Tribute to Woman.

A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under Heaven; and we look with love and wonder upon its silent grace, its pure fragrance, its delicate bloom of beauty. Sweet and beautiful! The fairest and the most spotless! Is it not a pity to see them bowed down, or devoured by grief inexorable, wasting in disease, pining with long pain, or cut off suddenly in their prime? We may deserve grief, but why should women be unhappy? Except that we know that Heaven chastens those whom it loves best; being pleased, by repeated trials, to make their pure spirits more pure.—Thackeray.

Treatment for a Flabby Skin.

For a flabby skin the following treatment is recommended: Never use hard water upon it; either preserve rain-water for the purpose, or, if that is impossible, buy distilled water of a reliable druggist. Eat bread that is one day old and choose that which is made from whole meal. A little graham made into a mush and eaten with rich milk is also said to help in rounding out the face and neck.

Charles Hutton, police judge of Wichita, is in the city.

POUR INTO MEMPHIS.

Silver Leaders Gather for the Bimetallic Convention.

Delegations Are Expected from Twenty-five States.

FROM ALL PARTIES.

Composition of the Convention Won't be Partisan.

Seven United States Senators Are Already There.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 11.—The silver men will have beautiful weather for their convention, which opens tomorrow at the Auditorium, where the sound money convention was held last month. The sky is clear, and though the temperature is high up in the eighties a pleasant breeze is blowing.

Indications point to a very large attendance, including a number of men prominent in national politics. Delegations are arriving by every train, and will continue to come up to noon tomorrow. There is a noticeably large proportion of men from the country and smaller towns among those already seen on the streets.

It is now thought that there will be fully 1,000 delegates in attendance when the gavel falls on the chairman's desk tomorrow. The personnel of the convention will embrace Democrats, Populists and a few Republicans.

Delegations are expected from twenty-five states, but scarcely any from states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. There are seven United States senators here—Jones and Berry of Arkansas, Bates and Harris of Tennessee, George and Waltham of Mississippi and Turpie of Indiana. Senators Stewart of Nevada, Shoup of Idaho and Butler of North Carolina are expected tonight.

The programme of the proceedings has not yet been fully decided upon in all its details. The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow by W. N. Brown, president of the Bimetallic league of Memphis. Judge T. H. Estes of the circuit court, will offer up a prayer, and an address of welcome will be delivered by ex-Congressman Casey Young of Memphis.

It has not yet been determined whether or not there will be a temporary organization. In case it is decided to start off with a permanent organization, Senator Harris will nominate for permanent chairman either Senator Turpie or Senator Jones of Arkansas, probably the former. If Turpie is made chairman of the convention, Jones will be chairman of the committee on resolutions, and vice versa.

Committees on credentials and resolutions will be appointed and the convention will adjourn until afternoon. The resolutions will probably be presented at the second day's session.

Among the speakers will be ex-Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania, Alvin Delmar of California, ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico, Senators Jones, Turpie, Stewart and Shoup and probably ex-Congressman Bryan of Nebraska. Senator Harris will not speak but will devote his attention to the business of the convention.

W. HAMPTON FOR SOUND MONEY.

He Thinks Carlisle's Speech States the Case Exactly.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—Gen. Wade Hampton, United States railroad commissioner, arrived in Portland last night on a tour of inspection of the Pacific railroads. This is his first considerable stop at any place since he delivered the address at the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate dead at Chicago.

"How do you stand on the financial question?" he was asked during a conversation this afternoon.

"I am in favor of sound money. The five propositions set forth by Secretary Carlisle are unanswerable. I hope that every newspaper in the country opposed to free silver will continue to publish these propositions. Nothing could be more convincing."

"Secretary Carlisle's preliminary statement of a proposition to discuss is a speech in itself," exclaimed General Hampton. "He is argumentative, clear-headed and most convincing. He has wonderful ability and is all right on the financial question."

He says he does not believe the Democratic party will declare in favor of silver. It would not surprise him, he says, if Cleveland was nominated for a third term.

NO DISCUSSION AT CLEVELAND.

Attempt to Precipitate the Silver Question Will Be Resisted.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—There is a decided inclination on the part of the leading Republicans to dissuade any silver flight at the meeting of the Republican league at Cleveland. While Senator Daboll and others from the extreme west and of extreme silver notions announce that they intend to force an expression of opinion on the question, others quite as prominent, and of more years, caution and experience, are insisting that this plan must not be adopted.

Senator Quay suggests that it is just as well for the Republicans to go slow on the silver agitation, and while he favors the plan of the Democrats splitting up and becoming demoralized over the issue, is not fostering similar activity on the part of the Republicans. The plan will be urged by some of the prominent Republican leaders of having the league confine itself to strictly legitimate work, and this does not embrace or include outlining party policy. They will insist that it is a good thing for the bright, active fellows in control of the league to cover the issues of the day, discussing at length what has happened politically to

the country since the last meeting of the league, and wind up with resolutions that will not embarrass the party or the league, or any one, but be of aid to the party in national convention.

Senator Proctor, who chances to be in town for a few days, states that he is satisfied that cool judgment will prevail at the league meeting, and that all will recognize that next year all questions can be taken up and that there is no urgent necessity for an attempt to cover this year what logically is to be done next.

IOWA POPULISTS MEET.

Gen. Weaver Will Try to Get Them to Support Any Silver Ticket.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 11.—The Populist state convention met today at 10 a. m. Little business in addition to temporary organization was done this morning. Gen. J. B. Weaver will try to swing the convention to the support of any state ticket favoring the free, unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1, without placing a Populist ticket in the field. H. F. Byron, formerly a Republican editor now in the Populist camp, leads the opposition and favors the nomination of a full ticket.

After a speech by temporary chairman A. R. Starret, came the appointment of committees and raising funds to liquidate indebtedness and carry on the campaign.

The sentiment seemed strongly for the nomination of a ticket this afternoon. The platform will be for free silver and denounce national banks.

LOST HER REASON.

Why Mrs. Hartwell Tried to Kill Her Children and Will Be Locked Up.

Mrs. Amelia S. Hartwell was today adjudged insane by the probate court and was this afternoon committed to the asylum.

Mrs. Hartwell is the wife of a doctor and lived at Jamestown, Cloud county, Kansas. She is the woman who about four weeks ago was taken suddenly insane, and threw two of her three children in a well to kill them. She was a highly respected and well-educated woman, and was brought to Topeka about three weeks ago in hope of helping her to overcome her derangement. She has been stopping at the home of her brother, H. L. Reising, in Highland Park addition.

It was decided that the cause of Mrs. Hartwell's mania was a too strong belief in Christian Science. She believes herself in direct communication with the spirit world and has also a mania for breaking glass.

Hope that she may be cured has not been given up.

HARMON IS PRESENTED.

The New Attorney General Introduced to the Cabinet by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—All the members of the cabinet with the exception of Secretary Herbert and Postmaster General Wilson were present at the meeting today. Attorney General Harmon, accompanied by his predecessor, now Secretary of State Olney, were among the first to arrive at the White House. They walked over from the state department where Mr. Harmon had been sworn in.

The president presented the new attorney general to the other members of the cabinet as they entered. Mr. Olney had little business to consider from the state department of justice to bring before the government.

The session however was quite protracted, as the president desired to close up all business possible that he might be able to go to Gray Gables.

JUDGE GOFF REVERSED.

Court of Appeals Disallows His Injunction in the South Carolina Case.

RICHMOND, Va., June 11.—The circuit court of appeals has just dissolved the injunction of Judge Goff in the South Carolina registration case. Judge Hughes announced that Chief Justice Fuller was to be here, but his full decision would be forwarded.

Judge Hughes said further that the decision was one requiring prompt rendering, so he announced the result now. Chief Justice Fuller, Judges Hughes and Seymour heard the argument in this case.

An Atchison Preacher on the Board.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 11.—In the general Lutheran synod this morning the board of church extension organized by electing Rev. W. S. Frees, D. D., York, Pa., president; J. E. R. Carl, York, treasurer; H. H. Weber, York, general secretary; A. L. Yager, Atchison, Kan., field secretary.

American Tillage Company Fails.

NEWARK, N. J., June 11.—An application was made before Vice Chancellor Emory in this city today for the appointment of a receiver for the American Tillage company. The company was organized five years ago with a capital of \$200,000 to experiment and manufacture machines for tilling the soil. It does business in New York and Illinois, but is incorporated under the New Jersey laws.

Hawaii's New Minister to U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Secretary Olney has received a telegram from Minister Willis dated Honolulu date June 3, and San Francisco June 10, saying that Mr. W. R. Castle has been appointed Hawaiian minister to the United States in place of Mr. Thurston, resigned.

Naval Cadet from Kansas.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Among the naval cadets who have passed successful examination and have been admitted to the naval academy is H. M. Gleason,